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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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In Response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 29, 2002, Applicant includes herewith a complete copy of the Amendment and Response as filed on May 20, 2002, along with a copy of the transmittal and return postcard. Applicant has not included copies of the Clean Version of Specification Paragraphs or Clean Version of Pending Claims as the Examiner stated that only pages of the Response were missing.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney with any questions regarding the present application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Office Action objected to informalities on page 3, page 5, and page 6.

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up version of the original paragraph.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 29 is amended as follows:

An illustrative embodiment includes a charge pump circuit. The charge pump circuit includes an oscillator to generate an oscillating signal. The charge pump circuit further includes a primary phase generator, which receives the oscillating signal and generates [a] first and [a] second phase signals that are non-overlapping and crossing around their high points. The primary phase generator further generates [a] third and fourth phase signals that are non-overlapping and crossing around their low points. The charge pump circuit further includes a secondary phase generator, which receives the first and second phase signals from the primary phase generator, and generates [a] fifth and sixth phase signals that are similar to the first and second phase signals and having a predetermined delay from the first and second phase signals. The charge circuit further includes [a] first and second pre-boot precharge capacitors, which receive the third and fourth phase signals from the primary phase generator. The charge pump circuit further includes [a] first and second pre-boot capacitors, which receive the first and second phase signals from the primary phase generator, and is further precharged by the first and second pre-boot precharge capacitors during a first phase and a second phase respectively to a